Bridge / Road Work Notice to Contractors

Franklin County, Missouri Circle Drive Bridge Over BNSF Railway Project No. STP-5489(606)

Sealed Bid Proposal, addressed to: The Franklin County Commission 400 East Locust Street, Room 201 Union, MO 63084

And endorsed "Proposal for constructing Circle Drive Bridge over BNSF Railway, Franklin County, Missouri will be received by the County until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at the office of the County Clerk, 400 East Locust Street, Room 201, Union, MO 63084 and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

This project will replace an existing bridge structure that spans a BNSF railroad line. The project is located on Circle Drive west of Missouri Route "O" near Robertsville in Franklin County Missouri. The project work includes demolition and removal of the existing bridge structure, abutments and pavement approaches. The improvements will include installation of a new bridge structure, abutments, roadway approaches, and signage. There is also an existing aerial electric line on the south side of the bridge that will be relocated to underground by Ameren in order to allow for cranes to be utilized to set the bridge structure.

It is the intent of Franklin County to have this project begun and completed in 120 calendar days. Other bridge alternatives will NOT be considered by the County and should NOT be assumed by the bidder in preparing the base bid.

State wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.

The prime contractor must be on MODOT's approved contractor listing. This requirement includes that the contractor has submitted to MODOT a Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments no later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening (see Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction for more details). The prime contractor must perform, with its own organization, work amounting to not less than 30% of the total original contract price.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting for contractors submitting a bid on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 2:00pm in Room 207, Franklin County Government Center, 400 E. Locust Street, Union, Missouri to go over the project and answer any questions.

Franklin County hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or

national origin in consideration for an award. A DBE goal of 8% has been established for this project. Only the work performed by DBE subcontractors that appear on the MODOT's approved listing at the time of bid opening will be applied towards calculating the DBE goal.

Contractors and subcontractors who sign a contract to work on public works projects must provide a 10-hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

Bid plans and specifications can be viewed or purchased through Drexel Technologies, 135A Weldon Parkway, Maryland Height, Missouri 63043, Distribution Plan Room website at http://planroom.drexeltech.com or call 314-872-0900 or 888-202-1301. Bidder to pay all applicable costs to obtain bid documents.

Proposal must be on forms provided. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids by the County Commission. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder.